

ABSTRACT

To provide a portable telephone capable of reducing power consumption and shortening positioning time.

A control portion stores latitude and longitude information 5 inputted from an input portion in a storage portion, and starts positioning of a location of a portable telephone. On first positioning, the control portion performs GPS positioning, receives GPS data from a GPS antenna, and has the latitude and longitude information of the portable telephone calculated by 10 a GPS portion so as to store it in the storage portion. A distance calculation portion calculates a distance between the location of the telephone and an objective point based on the latitude and longitude information of the objective point registered at the start and the latitude and longitude information of the 15 telephone, and stores it in the storage portion. A positioning method determination portion selects a positioning method to be implemented on a next positioning based on the calculated distance.